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FOREWORD

This Malaysian Standard was developed by the Working Group on Revision for MS on Fresh Fruits which is under the authority of the Industry Standards Committee on Agriculture.

This Malaysian Standard is the first revision of MS 459, *Specification for fresh Bananas*.

Major modifications in this first revision are as follows:

- a) the title has been amended from 'Specification for fresh Banana' to 'Fresh bananas - Specification (First revision);
- b) incorporation of new clauses on "Normative references" in Clause 2, and "Legal requirements" in Clause 9;
- c) amendment on the "Definitions" in Clause 3;
- d) amendment on the "Minimum requirements" in Clause 4;
- e) inclusion of Table 1, "Size classification" in Clause 5.1;
- f) inclusion of Table 2, "Quality classification" in Clause 5.2; and
- g) amendment on the "Packaging and labelling" in Clause 6.

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